

Response to First Office Action  
Docket No. 020.0344.US.CON

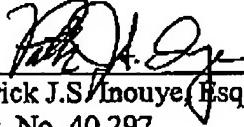
A Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed disclaiming the terminal part of any  
40 patent granted on the instant patent application that would extend beyond the  
expiration date of the patent granted on the second application, Serial No.  
10/646,084. Withdrawal of the rejection for double-patenting is respectfully  
requested.

The prior art made of record and not relied upon has been reviewed by the  
45 applicant and is considered to be no more pertinent than the prior art references  
already applied.

Claims 1-32 are believed to be in a condition for allowance. Entry of the  
foregoing amendments is requested and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly  
solicited. Please contact the undersigned at (206) 381-3900 regarding any  
50 questions or concerns associated with the present matter

Respectfully submitted,

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